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M0350026

The SG-6 comment regarding reclaimed lands should have been for the South Hansen mine M0350026. I'm a little confused by the 2009 NOI and the response to SG-6. The 2009 NOI clearly states that the land is reclaimed next to metro water on the west side of the Salt Lake Park. This is identified in page 81 of the 2009 NOI. There is also an identified blast area on Page 55 cover some of the land identified as reclaimed.

I'm not really sure what it means to have the area identified as reclaimed or to the operators responsibility to reclaim the area in question. It is my understanding that the agreement with the Division and the operator concerning beginning large scale mining operations with out an approved NOI is that the operator has to reclaim the entire mine regardless of historical rights or prior mining use prior to the 1975 Mine Land Reclamation Act.

Here are my questions and concerns. **Is the land identified as reclaimed actually reclaimed? If the land is to be reclaimed how will the operator reclaim it with a 1H:1V slope given there appears to be a section that has 3H:2V**(according to google earth's elevation profile) on sections of the area near metro water. Unless material is added the operator will have to encroach on private and public land to secure the 1H:1V requirement.





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Jason -

I will scan your document into system and your comments will be addressed.

Thank you - Leslie

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